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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Natzle et al.

Serial No.: 10/722,873

For: STRUCTURE AND METHOD TO FABRICATE FINFET DEVICES

Filed: November 26, 2003

Examiner: Fazil Erdem

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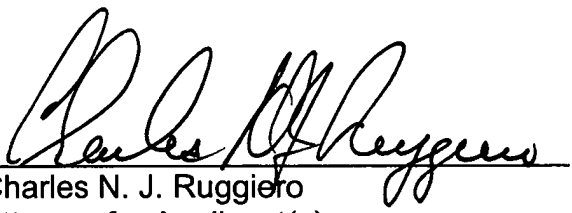
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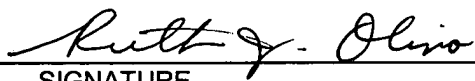
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.